

From: [McPherson, Kenneth](#)
To: [Enders, Jhana](#)
Cc: [Ruhl, Christopher](#); [Acosta, Gerardo](#); [Carroll, Craig](#)
Subject: RE: Bovitraz Insecticide
Date: Thursday, January 5, 2017 8:00:33 AM

Jhana, Gerardo already commented on this but I wanted to highlight that since Bovitraz is not registered for us in the US, we are focusing on the active ingredient in our discussions, since you referred to safety, etc. Amitraz is found in other products around the world. Ken

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From: Enders, Jhana
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 7:23 PM
To: McPherson, Kenneth <McPherson.Kenneth@epa.gov>
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Bovitraz or Amitraz?

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> On Jan 4, 2017, at 2:21 PM, McPherson, Kenneth <McPherson.Kenneth@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Chris and Jhana:
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> We have not identified any EPA registered product with the Active Ingredient Amitraz for indoor use/bed bugs. There are products with this AI for application to agriculture and as tick treatment for domestic pets and livestock (dip/collar).
>
> As to the safety of the specific product we do not know how/when/where the homeowner used it, so we cannot make a comment on it at this time.
>
> We can assist in making contacts for your inquiry with HQ, but they will need to know the specifics of use.
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> Ken
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ruhl, Christopher
> Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 1:45 PM
> To: Enders, Jhana <Enders.Jhana@epa.gov>
> Cc: Acosta, Gerardo <Acosta.Gerardo@epa.gov>; McPherson, Kenneth <McPherson.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>

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> Gerardo and Ken,

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> Please share info with TDA. Also, let us know if this safe for indoor use. Thanks

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>> On Jan 4, 2017, at 1:43 PM, Enders, Jhana <Enders.Jhana@epa.gov> wrote:

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>> Team found a small bottle of Bovitraz, which is an insecticide. Home owner was probably using to spray for bed bugs. MSDS to follow.

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